



ILLINOIS HIGH-SPEED RAIL

COMMISSION

IDOT Headquarters:
Springfield & Chicago
November 29, 2023



Agenda

10:00am:



Welcome & Introduction (Chair Derwinski)
Roll Call (Morreale Communications)

10:15am:



Minutes Approval of August 24th
Minutes Approval of October 12th

10:25am:



Review & Vote on 2024 Commission
Meeting Schedule (Chair Derwinski)

10:35am:



By-Laws Discussion & Vote
(Chair Derwinski)

11:10am:



Mission Statement Discussion (Vice
Chair Butler)

11:25am:



Technical Assistance and Support
Update (Chair Derwinski)

11:35am:



Annual Report (Chair Derwinski)

11:45am:



Public Comment

12:00pm:



Adjourn



Minutes Approval



- Meeting minutes from the **August 24th** Commission meeting were supplied on October 4th.
- Meeting minutes from the **October 12th** Commission meeting were supplied on November 27th.
- Are there any requested changes?

2024 Commission Schedule

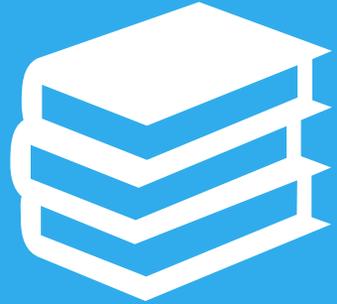


Schedule Review

Led by Chairman Derwinski

- Are there any requested changes?

By-laws Review



Review of draft by-laws

Led by Chairman Derwinski

Mission Statement



Mission Statement Discussion Led by Vice Chairman Butler

Proposed High-Speed Rail Mission Statement submitted by Vice Chairman Tim Butler

To create a statewide high-speed railway network for Illinois through actionable, achievable recommendations engaging governments on the local, state, and federal levels. Our efforts will support connecting the state with high-speed trains integrated with other modes of transportation linking additional communities into the passenger rail system. Our plan will benefit the people of Illinois through enhancements to both passenger and freight rail mobility, positive environmental benefits, potential economic development, and positioning Illinois for future funding opportunities.



Technical Assistance



Technical Assistance & Support Update

Led by Chairman Derwinski

Workshop Methodology



Workshop #1

- Introductions
- Purpose of Workshops
- Mission Statement
- Identification of Needs of Key Stakeholders – survey results, further discussion
- Review of all available information – Data Collection
- Define Project Constraints
- Explanation of Key Project Elements (environment, build-out schedule, ridership, revenue, IDOT list)
- Discussion of project alternatives for spine and feeders – gather input
- Homework – provide stakeholder contacts, submit documents of previous reports/data available.

Workshop Methodology



Workshop #2

- Introductions
- Review of Needs and Desires
- Review of all available Information – Data Collected
- Presentation of Project Constraints of alternatives identified
- Discussion of Key Project Elements of alternatives identified
- Presentation of preliminary findings of project alternatives for spine and feeders
- Establish Criteria for Evaluating Alternatives

Annual Report



Annual Report Discussion

Led by Chairman Derwinski

Public Comment



We will now open the floor
for **public comment.**



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Adjournment

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